



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/018,180 filed on September 9, 2002, entitled **MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT AND CORRESPONDING MANUFACTURING METHOD**. The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment After A Final Office Action (previously filed on November 28, 2005)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
03/07/2006 01 FC:1801	YPOLITE1 00000103 110600 10018180			Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
3. Since the present RCE is being submitted within the two-month period for filing an appeal brief, and after filing of the Notice of Appeal but prior to the decision on appeal, as per MPEP 706.07(h)(X), the prosecution should be reopened.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP** Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP** Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, any additional fees or credit any overpayment to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP** Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
6. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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